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**From:** masawata [masawata@tamacc.chuo-u.ac.jp]  
**Sent:** 12/17/2020 2:51:17 PM  
**To:** Nishida, Jane [Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: UNEP - Global Adaptation Network

Dear Jane san

Thanks for your kind meeting proposal using a MS Teams.

I will check my calendar 2021 and let you know several possible dates.

Due to the covid-19 third wave, number of infected people per day reached about 800 today in Tokyo. It is strongly recommended to stay at home during

the New Year holidays. My family is living safe and enjoying family life.

Please stay safe and have Happy Holidays.

I am looking forward to seeing and talking with you again.

Best regards,

Masa Watanabe

On 2020/12/17 23:32, Nishida, Jane wrote:

> Dear Masa-san,  
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> Given the Christmas and New Year holidays, I would like to suggest that we schedule a MS Teams call the week of January 11 or 18. If this is okay with you, please let me know what day/time in the morning (Japan time) works best for you and I will schedule the call.

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> I look forward to talking with you again. Until then, wishing you safe and happy holidays.

>  
> Jane

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: masawata <masawata@tamacc.chuo-u.ac.jp>  
> Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 10:12 PM  
> To: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>  
> Subject: Re: UNEP - Global Adaptation Network

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> Dear Jane

>  
> Thanks for your quick response.

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> I am happy to discuss future cooperation through a call using skype, zoom or teams.

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> Please let me know your convenient day and time.

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> I am looking forward to hearing from you.

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> cheers,

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> Masa Watanabe

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> On 2020/12/16 3:15, Nishida, Jane wrote:

>> Dear Masa-san,

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>> It was very nice to hear from you. Hope you and our friends at EMECS have been safe and well during this difficult pandemic.

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>> Yes, I am still working at EPA as the senior career official in the Office of International and Tribal Affairs. I have worked closely with Ministry of Environment Japan (MoEJ) and recently we had a call about future cooperation, including climate change and Global Adaptation Network (GAN). I would also be happy to have a call with you to discuss future cooperation.  
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>> Until then, wishing you and your family Happy Holidays and New Year celebration.  
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>> Warm regards,  
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>> Jane  
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>> -----Original Message-----  
>> From: masawata <masawata@tamacc.chuo-u.ac.jp>  
>> Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 8:51 AM  
>> To: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>  
>> Subject: UNEP - Global Adaptation Network  
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>> Dear Jane  
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>> I trust you are fine and healthy even under COVID-19 situation.  
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>> It is good to know that presidential electors formally choose Mr. Joe  
>> Biden as  
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>> the next President of the United States.  
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>> I hope you are still working at US-EPA and continue to work there as a  
>> key person  
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>> in the area of International Cooperation.  
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>> We would like to re-build the strong relationship between Japan and US  
>> in the area  
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>> of climate change again and I wanted to confirm that you are active in EPA.  
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>> I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.  
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>> Best regards,  
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>>  
>> Masa Watanabe  
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>> Chair, UNEP - Global Adaptation Network  
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